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Vol. XXIV. No. 1716 就三月二十年八十六百八千一英 HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1868. AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL, LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, GEORGE STREET, 30. Cornhill. GOBDON & GOTCH, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 4 Old Jewry, E.C.

ZEALAND :-GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports at half-past Two P.M., to receive the Re-

CHINA: -Swatow, DROWN & Co. Amoun -- Ciles & Co. "Houchow THOMPSON & Co. Shanghai, H. Food & Co. Mamila, C. KARUTH & Co.

## Arrivais.

Dec. 3, China, N. German steamer, 648, Moller, Canton, Dec. 3, General. - Sigms-Dec. 3, John & Mary, Brit. barque, 190, Galy, Yokohoma, Nov. 6, Ballast, -- Doug-LAB LAPRAIK & Co. Dec. 3, Candace, N. G. 3-mast. sch., 233, 2.30 P.M. H. Meinschien, Bangkok, 2nd Oct., Gene-

# Departures.

ral.-WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Dec. 3, Princessa Clotilde (Ital. corvette), for Japan. 3, Erl King, for Shanghai. Evangeline, for Saigon. . Catherina, for Yokohama.

# Shipping Reports.

The North German 3-masted sch. Candace from Bangkok, reports the first part of passage fine weather and light winds, until Pulo Sapato; then had steady N. E. wind, thence to Palawan passage had variable weather and winds; after which had N. N. E to N.E. wind until/arrival in port.

## New Advertisements.



S the Undersigned intends leaving Hongservices will address him at once. J. S. BURLINGHAME, Surgeon Dentist. Hotel d'Europe, December 2, 1868.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ATO Furth, 'r applications from Hongkong, JARDINE MATHESON & Co.. General Managers. Hongkong, December 2, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the Controller's Office Commissariat. undersigned LEONARD BARNES and ED-MUND JOHN Boyn in the trade or husiness of Farriers and Livery Stable Ke. vers, Harness Makers, Coach Builders and und dertakers under the firm of BARNES, BOYD COMPANY, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and in future the business will be carried on by the said Leonard Barnes on his separate account, who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership in the regular course of trade to this date inclusive. Witness our hands this 30th day of November, A.D. 1868.

L. O. BARNES. Hongkong, November 30, 1868.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DENT AND CO. FIRST DIVIDEND of Ten per cenadmitted by the Trustees, will be paid on the 1st January next.

On application to the undersigned, at the office of the Trustees, Pedder's Hill, Creditors will be furnished with warrants signs: ed by the Trustees which will be payable on presentation at the office of the Hong-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-

By order of the Trustees. E. WHEELEY. Hongkong, November 28, 1368.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that the Trans-fer BOOKS of this Company will be closed from the 5th to the 14th day of Decomber (both days included), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be regis

A. NEWTON. Manager.

HONGKONG HOTEL. THIS HOTEL will be conducted under a Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at 1st of December. The Charges for Board quantities at short notice. will remain as follow :--

month. Dinners only, \$30 a month. One Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY. Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One CORN STARCH, BICARB, SODA, Sale-Dinuer. \$1,25. There is an excellent assortment of wines for sale at moderate prices.

The Charges for Lodging will be very Pound, considerably reduced. Rooms are offered CAKE to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, or \$45, a month.

Occasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day for their Rooms with or without board.... There is an ample supply of Bathrooms, and Gas is laid on throughout the house. Hongkong, November 28, 1868,

# New Advertisements.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that a GENE. RAL MEETING of the SHARE-AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW HOLDERS of the Hondkong Hotel Com-PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Hotel, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 29th December, 1868, generally: - White & BAUER, San port and Accounts and elect Directors for At the conclusion of the above Meeting an Extraordinary Meeting will be held to consider the advisability of altering No. 33

of the Articles of Association. By Order of the Board of Directors, C. LANGDON DAVIÉS, Secretary. Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HE Half-yearly General MEETING of the Hongkong General Chambee of Commence will be held at Club Cham-BERS on MONDAY, the 7th December, at By order

J. W. WOOD, Secretary. Hongkong, November 27, 1868. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY

LIMITED

NOTICE. LL Orders for Goods Supplied to or work done for the Hotel must be signed by the Secretary of the Company. The Company will not undertake to pay for any Goods Supplied without such

By order of the Board of Directors, C. LANGDON DAVIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 27, 1868.



· EALED TENDERS (in duplicate) marked outside "Tenders for Flour," will be received by the undersigned until Noon on Wednesday, the 9th December, 1868 A kong in a short time, those desiring his from persons willing to contract for the supply of such quantities of American and Australian Flour, as may be required for the use of Her Majesty's Troops, in China and Japan ; for the period from 1st April 1869 to 31st March 1870.

The Flour to be either extra superfine American in barrels of 196 lbs. each, or best seconds Australian in bags of 200 lbs. each, and is to be guaranteed to keep sound for three months after delivery. The Tenders to state the price per baror Macao, for Shares in the above rel or bag; approved security will be required for the due fulfilment of the Con- the Fifth Day of December next, at tract. Conditions of Contract may be seen and any further information obtained on

del5 application at this office. REDMOND UNIACKE, Dep. Commis. Gen. . Hongkong, November 26, 1868.

> THE HARBOUR YACHT RACE. MOYD & Co. have on sale. "Instanta-NEOUS PHOTOGRAPHS" of the Races vesterday in five different positions. 62, Queen's Road. Hongkong, November 25, 1868. de25

> Estate of the late JOHN CLARK, deceased. cting Assistant Surveyor General, are requested to send in particulars of same on or before the 31st day of December

F. I. HAZELAND. Supreme Court House. Hongkong, November 20, 1868.

WANTED. tum upon the amount of all claims | ONNAGE to Amoy for 300 to 400 Tons of Dead Weight ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT Complete assortment of Lowmoor and Thornycroft PLATE, and Sheet IRON. BAR, ROD, Angle IRON and RIVETS Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL, in round, square and flat bars. Babbits METAL, Muntz Yellow METAL, Copper PLATES, Rods and Pipes. Gas FITTINGS of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pressure GUAGES. FILES; PACKING and

all kinds of Engineer's Supplies. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 1, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the ! WANOHI STEAM BARRRY," hegs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared the 7th day of December, 1868, at 12 Bank. del4 to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD o'clock, at the U.S. Naval Depot, Wanin various forms, to any part of the Co- chi.

new arrangement commencing on the low rates constantly on hand or baked in Also, Vater, Butter, Soda and Sugar Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a BISULITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

ratus and Cream TARTAR, FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or

CAKE of all kinds baked to order. . The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders. forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Mesars MADEWEN & Co.'s will receive prompt attention. L. P. WARD.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

New Advertisements.

STORAGE. THE Undersigned are prepared to receive THE Undersigned has received in-Piece GOODS on STORAGE in their "First Class" Granite Godowns. R. MACGREGOR & Co. Hongkong, November 24, 1868.

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Rooms, Queen's Road, on

4th inst., at Noon,-The following GOODS, namely :-An Invoice of Coward's Oilman stores,

Mustard, Salad Oil, Vinegar, Pickles, Sauces, Capers, Lemon Syrup, Raspberry Vinegar, Jams, Candied Peel, Currants, Tapioca, Pearl Barley, Arrowroot, Oatmeal, Maccaroni, Yarmouth Bloaters, Turkey Figs, Almonds, Bacon, Cheese

36 Octagon Clocks, Clock-Springs and

10 kilderkins Porter. A few silicated Carbon Filters. 50 cases Vieux Cognac. 50 doz. Cologne Water. 1 4-cared Racing Boat, 2 casks Pickled Salmon. A few hides English Sole Leather.

'20 kegs good red Paint." 100 pieces Wall Paper 12 doz. Dawson's spring side Boots, just arrived.

Sundry remaining Stock. (The property of a Firm closing their tf Business in Hongkong.)

AT 1.30 P.M. Dun Pony, quite sound and strong, and quiet in Saddle | boilers, considerably worn but repairable. or Harness. TERMS OF SALE -Cash before delivery

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, December 1, 1868. de4

PUBLIC AUCTION. American Steamer

"YUNG HAI AN." THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs Russell & . to sell the above steamer "Yung Hai An" at Public Auction, on SATURDAY.

Noon, (on board)—up to which time she will be open to an examination from intending Purchasers.

The Steamer is 227 feet long by 30 feet beam, with 24 feet depth of hold. She was built in Glasgow, of the best Iron, and is as sound as when launched. Her Engines, by Napier are of 300 horse-power, nominal, and she was fitted last year with two new Boilers of an approved Pattern. She carries, in addition to her coals, 10,000 Piculs dead weight, or 900 Tons measurement Goods. She has on deck a handsome Saloon, LL Persons having claims against the with accommodation for 30 first class Passengers, arranged with every modern

convenience, and comfortable Cabins for second class Passengers forward. Her between-decks are lofty and well adapted for the transport of Troops or Native Passengers.

The Inventory can be seen and al other particulars, either on board or at the Office of the Undersigned. There will also be sold on Board sepa-

rately about 125 tons of Pig Iron

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. And all expenses of transfer to be borne by the purchaser. The steamer. as she lies in this harbour, with all faults and errors of description whatsoever, to: be at the purchasers' risk on the fall of

C. D. WILLIAMS. Hongkong, November 30, 1868.

HPUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from C. J. EMERY, Esq., Paymaster U.S.N., to sell by Public Auction, the following condemned PRO VISIONS and Clothing, on

2445 pounds Bread, 2 bairels Beef, Pork, " Flour. 6 4 ,, dried Apples. 6 kegs Butter.

5 barrels Split Peas Pea Jackets, Round Jackets, Canvas Duck Trowsers, Frocks, Blue Flannel Shirts and Drawers, Blankets, Mattresses. 90 pairs Boots.

81 pairs Calfekin Shoes, &c. TERMS of SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Austionser. Hongkong, December 2, 1868.

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

The STOCK IN TRADE, Furniture, Fixtures and Good Will of the Wildow rado" Inn, situate in Queen's Roadi

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 And the property to be at the risk of the purchasers from the fall of the hammer J. M. ARMSTRONG,

. B. M. Gunboats "HARDY" and " DRAKE" will be at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on

TUESDAY. the 9th February, 1809, (unless previously disposed of by private agreement). The Hardy is of 233 tons and 60 h. power. The Drake ,, 238 The following are the articles to be so

Hull complete. No masts or yards. 2 Anchors. 1124 Fathoms Cable.

Davits for 2 Boats. 1 Dingy, 14 feet. 4 Oars and Awning. 2 Downton's Pumps (1 complete). A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure engines by Messrs. MAUDSLAY, Sons AND FIELD, in fair working order. A set of

Spare Gear. Cylinder Cover, ... Cross Head. Eccentric Ring, ... Piston and Rod, Propeller (brass); ... Rod connecting, complete, 1 Feed pump rod, ....

Guide blocks, Masta complete: Yards

Rigging do. 1 Anchor. 100 Fathoms Cable. Awnings complete. Davits for 3 boats. 1 Dingy, 14 feet. 2 Oars.

2 Downton's Pumps. All standing Sails, but square foresail A 40 Horse Power high pressure engine Messrs. PENN AND Sons, in good work-

The boilers of this vessel have been taken

Spare Gear. Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No. Eccentric Ring (brass),...

Piston. Plumber-block brasses, Propeller (brass), ... ... Rod connecting, complete, Feed pump rod, \*\*\* Bilge do, do. Guide block.

Hongkong, November 27, 1868.

# Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION,

SUBSORIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman,-George John Helland, Esq.

SOLOMON D. SAESOON, A. Joost, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNCANSON,

E. R. BELLLIOS, Esq. Chief Manager.

LONDON BANKERS. - London and County | Portion HONGKONG.

A Current Deposit Accounts at the rate O of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits .--For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 11

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every; description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. VIOTOR KRESSER,

Hongkong, June 17, 1868

structions from the Mortgagee to

the 5th day of December, 1868, at Noon, on the premises, under the power of sale, contained in the deed of Mort-

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 2, 1868.

O O L D BY AUOTION

with each vessel, viz :---" With the "Hardy."

Awnings complete, with Iron Stan-

Bilge do. do. -do-With the " Drake."

A. H. PRICE, Naval Storekeeper

Deputy Chairmon-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. Fornes, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR,

JULIUS MENKE, ESC. RICHARD ROWETT, ESC.

Hongkong, . . VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Shanghae, . DAVID MAGLEAN, Esq.

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,, 12 ,, 5 per cent, ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Offices of the Corporation,
No, 1, Queen's Road East,

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP

THROUGH UP S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. TEAMERS of this line will be despatch.

Japan, one there only in the Dec. 1016 in in Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on on about same dates; connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamers. Passengers ticketed through to California. Mexico, Central and South Americal the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall

Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round and coppered. She ranges 3/3 L 1.1. in Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Con-

tral and South America, at! Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam ship | cargo engaged, will load here, and at Co., and North German Lloyds.

Favorable arrangements have been made above port. for through passengers and freight to Amerids, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Fooshow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States, payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West, GEO, F. BOWMAN, Agent.

# Shipping.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW The Steam-ship Captain PITHAN, will leave for the above ports, on Sunday, the 6th inst., at 8 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DUUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1868. FOR LONDON. (Via Singapore, Penang and Mauritius.) The Ocean S. S. Co.'s Str.

Rion, Master, expected from Shanghai about the 4th prozimo, will be despatched hence on or about the 6th proxime. Rate of freight for Oils £4 10/ per ton of

Camphors &c., £4 per ton of 40 feet. For Freight or Passage, apply to BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, November 25, 1868. FUR YOKOHAMA DIRECT. The A I Russian steam-

Captain AITKEN, will meet with quick dispatch for LF 285 the above port. For Freight, &c., apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, November 12, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The N. G. barque The N. G. barque "MARIE,"
Captain Klencke, will have

prompt despatch for the above For Freight, apply to Hongkong, December 2, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

To follow the " Marie." The British ship "GOLDEN HORN" Captain RICE, will have early despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hougkong, December 2, 1868. FOR MADRAS DIRECT. "NAWORTH CASTLE," Captain Linklater, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, November 28, 1868. FOR NAGASAKI. The A I British schooner MITCHELL, Master, having en-Cargo, will meet with quick despatch. For Freight, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

FOR SAIGON, The French barque For Freight or Passage, apply to LAMMER!, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, November 18, 1868



日十二月十年辰戊治司

Capt. Lansnown, will load here and at Whampon, and have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 12, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER

The tell Best to Alle "ROSLIN CASTLE" JAS. ALEXANDER, Master, of 644 tous Register. For particulars, apply to DOUGEAS LAPRAIK & Co.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British ship

"LOUISA,".

Hongkong, November 21, 1868. de21 FOR SALE, The A I North German Brig of 196 Tons Register, built in 1865 all of Oak copper-fastened

Veritas until May 1873. The vessel is in Apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, October 21, 1868. FOR NEW YORK The A 1 American barque of 468 Tons Register, HARDING, the greater portion of h

Whampoa, and have early despatch for the For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hougkong, October 20, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

The first class French ship "LA PLATA, JUBIN, Master, of 444 tons re-For particulars, apply to FREDERIC DEGENAER.

Hongkong, November 2, 1868. most done Notices to Consignees... MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES

COMPANY, ONSIGNEE: of Cargo per Company's J.S. S. "Imperatrice," are requested. to send in their bills of lading for countersignature, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 3rd instant, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and

expense: C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, December 1, 1868. de3 "WHITEHALL" FROM LONDON. HE above named vessel having arrived in harbour, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Liding to the Undersigned for countersignature, " and take immediate delivery of their Goods, Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1868. HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex "Donnai," 7th January, 1868.

. 1 Case Paper. Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868. C. BERTRAND.

Hongkong, November 9, 1868. "ROSLIN CASTLE," FROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-

# Hongkong, November 20, 1868.

MRC. J. H. Schroder, is authorised to We sign our Firm per procuration, from SCHWANBECK & THIEL

1. R. JOHN ALEXANDER SANDILANDS IS A authorized to sign our firm per procuration. R. McGREGOR & Co. Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

NOTICE. IN E have this day established a Branch of our Firm at Hiogo and Osacca. WACHTELS GROOS & Co. Nagasaki, September 20, 1868. 16de

- NOTICE. HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-TUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES, Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

Hongkong, November 28, 1868. tf. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last. Captain Denjaux, will have Olmsted and Mr H. Seymour Grant are authorized to sign our Examples of the captain of the shore. authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 5, 1868.

Principal Agent.

sel will be landed and stored at Consignees DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Notices of Firms

Saigon, November 14, 1868.

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### Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. TROM and after this date Mr GEORGE F. Bowman will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS,

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. AR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE IVI is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE. HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER. Saigon, December 20, 1867. NOTICE. MR RYLE HOLME has been admitted partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co.

NOTICE. TATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE VV to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

### For Sale,

JUST RECEIVED. SMALL Invoice of panish OLIVES \$5 per dozen bottles.

FRENCH BUTTER, in 6 lb. tins, each G. DUBOST & Co.

Hongkong, November 28, 1868. 28d NOTICE. For Sale in the Store of the Undersigned. Just landed.  $\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{STA} . \cdot \mathbf{ANNA} : -$ I) EST SHERRY—Amontillado.

Pedro Jimenez. Do. superior. Muscadine Wine. Sherry, twenty years old. do, superine.

Jamaica Rum. Vinegar. Superior Manila Coffee. The above Wines are all from Spain and in boxes of 12 Bottles each. All at moderate prices.

F. A. De SOUZA Gage Street, No. 24 Hongkong, November 26, 1868. delt

NOTICE. OW Publishing, a series of Photographic IN Views of Hongkong, Canton and Macao. Characteristic Groups etc., etc., by the Undersigned; about 150 Photographs to select from

In-sets of 50 mounted, ..... price, \$30. 50 unmounted, ... ,, FLOYD & Co. Hongkong, September 21, 1868.

# Insurances.

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. OTICE is hereby given that the ordin-IN any Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 7th December, 1868, at 3 o'cleck P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee together with a statement of accounts to 31st Uctober.

By order of the Committee, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, November 7, 1868.

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED. JUTICE is hereby given that the Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from the 20th day of November to the 5th of December, 1868, (both days included) during which period no transfer of shares shall on registered. By order of the Committee,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., : General Agents. Hongkong, November 7, 1868.

"THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY Minimum OF CANTON." : NOTICE.

LIOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the requirements of Section: Number, Fifty of "The Companies Ordinance, 1865," an Extraordinary General, Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Society, No. 12, Praya, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of December next, at Three o'clock in the ufternoon, for the purpose of confirming all or any Special Resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purpose on the Fifth day of December next. 1 115

Duted the Thirtieth day of Oct., A. D. 1868. By Order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT WATMORE Secretary.

"THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON."

NTOTICE is hereby given that, under the Provisions of Article 77 of the Articles of Association of the Society, an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Society's Offices, No. 12 Praya, on Saturday, the Fifth day of December next, pose of altering the Regulations of the Society by passing certain Special Resolu-tions numbered from One to Thirteen inclusive, whereby Articles Numbers 25, 59, 71, 76, 77, 79, 120, 129, 139, 140, 145, 147, and 156 of the Society's Articles of Association are proposed to be struck out of and expunged from the Regulations of the said Society and certain other Regulations affecting the Duration, Constitution, Management, andother General Provisions of the Society substituted in lieu and exclusion thereof. And Notice is also hereby given that a Copt of the proposed Resolutions can be obtained by any Shitreholder on application at the kong, and at any of the open Ports in China. Society's said Offices in Victoria. Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868. risk.

By Order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT WATMORE, Secretary, dech

### insurances.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL 2,000,000 DOLLARS. in 2,000 Shares of 1,000 Dollars each

> Consulting Committee: GEORGE F. HEARD, ESQ. WM. KAYE, E5Q. R. ROWETT, Esq. S. D. SASSOON, Esq. F. BUXEY Esq.

General Managers, Messrs JARDINE MATHESON & Co. Head Office, No. 39, Queen's Road.

HE HONGKONG LIKE INSURANCE COM-PANY, which expires by effluxion of time in a few months, having proved highly successful undertaking, it has been determined by a large number of its shareholders to form a permanent Company under the same management and with increased Capital

It is proposed to register the Company under the Limited Liability Ordinance, and the amount of the Capital having been fixed at Two Millions of Dollars, it is considered that Insurers will be amply secured thereby, while at the same time each shareholder will know the extent of his individual liability. The capital proposed to be called up amounts to a large sum, and provision will be made for the creation of an ample Reserve Fund, which will, it is expected, Public Auction, on in a very short time accumulate to an amount practically to give the fullest security both to Insurers and Insured, irrespect 7th December 1868, at 11 A.M., off their

tive of the unpaid Capital. It is intended to anticipate the termination of the Old Company, by dissolving it from and after the 31st December next, and measures are being taken for that purpose. In anticipating a successful career for the New Company, it is only necessary to present to the public the results of the Old

1866, as exhibited by the following figures:-The total premiums collected from the 11th May 1866 to the present time, a period of only two years and five months, amount to ......\$304,727. The losses which have been naid within the same period

have amounted to......\$130,081.22 and include the large sum of \$85,270 lost by the Fire at Hongkong in Nov. 1867. The amount now at the Credit of the Working Account, after paying all Expenses

and Re-insurances to date,

exceeds......\$160,000.00 These figures fully warrant the most sanguine expectations of success, and it is but reasonable to expect that, strengthened with larger Capital, the present undertaking cannot fail to prove at least as successful as the former one. The Old Company when it entered the field, had to create a business for itself, but the New one, in taking over the outstanding risks and counections of the Old Company, will at once

receive a very large amount of premium. and enter on a profitable and organised business. Moreover, there is no doubt that the risk of Fire in Hongkong has been greatly diminished by the Building Regulations now in force, and by the establishment of a Fire Brigade. The following are the main features of the New Company:-

1. A first Call of \$100, to be paid upon each share on allotment, and a further Call of \$100 to be paid in Six Months; all further Calls to be determined upon at General Meetings of the shareholders. Interest at 12 per cent per annum to be in the first instance allowed on the paid up Capital, such Interest to be payable half-yearly, on 30th June, and 30th December. The profits after deducting the said Interest to be applied thus:—20 per cent, pro rata, amongst such of the shareholders as shall have contributed or influenced business to the Company, and the remainder in forming a Reserve Fund of \$250,000

When such Reserve Fund shall have been accumulated, the payment of Interest to cease, and the profits to be applied thus:—20 per cent to be distributed as already mentioned amongst the shareholders who shall have contributed business to the Company; 30 per cent. to the augmentation of the Reserve Fund until it shall reach \$1,000,000, at which figure it is to be permanently maintained; and the remaining 50 per cent to be distri-

buted by way of dividend amongst the shareholders generally. No shareholder to hold more than 260 The Company to be managed by General:

Managers, with the assistance of a Consulting Committee. The Funds of the Company to be deposited in Panks or in Covernment Securities approved of by the Committee. Over one half of the entire number of hares has already been taken un

The following is the form of application for shares, which should be filled up and eneral Managers of the Company. Hongkong, 23rd November, 1868.

To the General Managers of the " Hongkong Fibe Insurance Co.

[Address of applicant and date.] GENTLEMEN. I for we hereby request that you will allot - shares in the above company, and I [or we] agree to accept such shares, or any less number you may allot to me, for us and to pay the First Call of \$100 per share on allotment, and the Second Call of \$100 per share on the Thirtieth day of June next, as well as any subsequent Calls that may be made, and to sign the Deed of Association whenever required so to do.

Your obedient servant

The Deed of Association may be inspected at the Office of the General Managers, or at the Office of Mr HENRY C. CALDWELL, the Solicitor of the Company. Hongkong, November 25, 1868. a25

HAMBURGE & BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE CO.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept Assurance against Fire at Hongto the increased amount of \$50,000 on one

WM. PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, November 9, 1868, Pds

# New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FANCY GOODS, PERFUMERY, & 1) AY & Co. will sell by Public Auc-It tion, on MONDAY,

the 7th December, 1868, at Noon, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-An Invoice of fancy painted Vases, Lustres, Bronze Statuettes, Albums, Glasses, Musical Boxes, Watch Gilt Alabaster and Marble Clocks with Glass Shades, Carriage Clocks with alarms, Bell Alarums, &c.,

assortment of mechanical Toys. Wax Dolls, Glass Marbles, Slate Pen-

An Invoice of Essences, Lavender Water, Eau-de-Cologne, in handsome cut glass Bottles,

TERMS or SALE.—Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, December 3, 1868. dec

PUBLIC AUCTION. In OWRA & Co. have received instructions from W. H. ALEXANDER, Esq., Official Administrator, to sell by MONDAY.

Wharf.--The well-known fast-sailing Centre-Board Yacht ··· ·· ·· RE-ECHO."

With all her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, as she now lies—in one Lot. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Company since its establishment in May in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The yacht, &c., at Purchaser's risk upon fall of the hammer.

> Hongkong, December 3, 1868. HONGKONG AMATEUR THEA TRICAL SOCIETY, 1867-68.

> BE Committee have the pleasure to announce that an Extra Performance will be given at the LUSITANO THEATRE, on Thursday Evening,

The 10th instant. When will be performed the Farce "TURN HIM OUT." And the Burlesque Extravaganza "TELL WITH A VENGEANCE."

to commence at 8.30 precisely. Tickets may be obtained from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., where a plan of Eevning Dresses - Velvets. the Theatre may be seen.

Doors open at 8 o'clock; Performance

PRICES. -- Boxes, \$18; Stalls, \$3. H. HARRINGTON NELSON, Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, December 3, 1868. H. N. M. CONSULATE. ENDERS for Repairs of the Dutch brig Jan Fan Galen, will be received at this Consulate till SATURDAY, the 5th. instant, at Noon.

For particulars, apply to C. H. M. BOSMAN, H. N. M. Consul. Hongkong, December 3, 1868.

PENDERS for the Repairs of the Ha- | Cloths waiian schooner Nunanu, will be received at the office of the Undersigned until Saturday, the 5th instant, at Noon. Full particulars of the Repairs required may be had on application to the Captain on board the vessel, or to the Undersign-

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1868.

SEILING OFF AT COST PRICES. TIME Undersigned, being about to close their business at this port, are now offering the whole of their "Immense at CST PRICE. THOS. HUNT & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1868.

HIS morning, between Messrs Siemssen & Co.'s, along the Praya to the Macao Steamer and back through Queen's Road, a Pocket BOOK, containing a \$25 and a 5 Dollar Note, as also a Charter-party of the British barque " Marion." A Reward will be paid on returning the same to Messrs

Siemssen & Co.

Hongkong, November 21, 1868. THE HUNGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. OTICE is hereby given, that in compli- W. LEMANN, Esq. ance with the Companies' Ordinance

1865, an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, situate at No. 39, Queen's signed by the applicant, and left with the Road Victoria, on Wednesday, the Sixteenth day of December next, at the hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming all or any Special Resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purpose, on the First day of

Dated the Twentieth day of Nov., 1868. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers.

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Hongkong, November 9, 1868. FAWCETT & Co.,

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NOTICE. and after the 1st November, 1868. BOARD and Luborne Board or LOUGING -- or SPARE BED ROOMS, Furnished or Unfurnished, can be had at the House formerly known as the Oriental Hotel, Buard and Lodging .... \$50 per Month. For further particulars, apply to FÁWCETT & Co.

Hongkong, October 30, 1868. ELVII W HOLLS. General & Commission Agents NAGASAKI.

New Advertisements. F. DA CUNHA & Co.,

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Terms moderate. A share of patronage of the liberal community is requested. A lot of fine Organs for sale. Hongkong, November, 16, 1868.

HE Undersigned are prepared to Coal Steamers on the most reasonable Bengali, for Saigon. erms from a Cargo of English Steam Coals | Edgar Ross, for Macao. now affoat in this Harbour or from fresh Welsh and Australian Coals in Store.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, September 22, 1868. CHRISTADELPHIAN SYNAGOGUE,

No. 3, QUEEN'S RUAD EAST. THOSE in Hongkong, who have become Ohristadelphians, by believing the things "concerning the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ" (Acts viii-12) and being thereafter, immersed in water in obedience to Apostolic Commandment (Acts ii-38.)

MEET EVERY SUNDAY In the morning at 11 a.m. for the breaking of bread, and for worship, and in the days out; made St. Paul's Island on 25th evening at 7 o'clock, for the proclamation of the truth. N. B.—Christadelphian means "Brethren

of CHRIST," and is adopted by those acknowledging it, to distinguish them from ordinary "Christians" who in the estimation of the former, are departed from the faith of Christ, and turned unto fables (2 Tim. 4-4.)

LUCKING FOR HIS APPEARING. Hongkong, November 20, 1868.

NOTICE. **\OCUMENTS** Translated, at reasonabl rates, from English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or German into Chinese, or from Chinese into English. Ad. Manila.

The "China Mail" Office, 2. Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

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Hongkong, November 12, 1868. SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

Hon. W. KESWICK, | -. FORBES, Esq. JOHN DENT, H. G. THOMSETT. Esq., R.N. W. MACAULAY, Esq.

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papers, Clothes, &c., will be most rankfully received. A. OVERBURY, Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

CONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, News-

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23, Wellington Street, Hongkong, May 9, 1868,

QUOTATIONS

New Advertisements. EASTLACK & WINN, Surgeon Dentists, HONGKONG & SHANGHAL

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Dec. 3, Pekin, American barque, Bang. kok, (anchored outside.) Dec. 3, Cutwater, American ship, 985, Crulman, Cardiff, July 11, 1350 tons Coal. —Olyphant & Co.

August, for Saigon. Mary Mildred, for Bombay.

PASSENGERS. The following European passengers lef this for Canton, yesterday :-(None\_recorded)

The following European passengers arrived here from Canton to-day :---Mr Alexander Morrison.

SHIPPING REPORTS The Amr. ship Cutwater, from Cardiff, reports variable weather; crossed the Equa-

tor on 14th Aug., in long. 26 W., 34 days out : passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 7th Sept., in lat. 40 S., 58 Sept., 76 days out; came to Straits of Lumback on 16th Oct., 97 days out; to Ma- NOTES cassar Straits and Baselan Straits, had calms for 14 days in Macassar Straits and 12 days in Baselan Straits: thence to Cape Balinao had light. Northerly wind, then strong wind from N.N.W. until 1st December, when had strong breeze from E. N. E.; passed Prata Shoal December 2nd, thence had light winds, from S. E. to N. W. until arrival in Hongkong, on 3rd December, 140 days out. October 25th, in Maccasar Straits, spoke the British ship Proteus, from Cardiff bound to this port; and on 28th November, saw the American steamer Fung Shuey, from Amoy bound to

CARGOES.

(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.) Summary of Imports and Exports passed at the Canton River Steamer Office from REPLIES :- The Term Pi Hia, - The Chi-

23rd to 30th November. Imported per Kinshan and Poyang, from Hougkong:-

810 bales Bengal Cotton. 279 bales Bombay Cotton, 268 bales Native Cotton. 195 bales Cotton Yarn. 200 pigs Lead.

130 slabs Lead 50 flasks Quicksilver. 55 casks Ginseng. 8 packages Native Ginseng.

27 packages Putchuck. 37 baskets Pears. 12 packages Wax. 11 baskets cried Prawns. 10 cases green Paint. 10 bales dried Flawers.

12 bales Elephant's Teeth. 9 chests Patna Opium. 106 cases and bales Cotton Goods. 49 cases and bales Woollen Goods. 209 packages Sundries. For Exportation :—

82 halt-chests Tea. 20 boxes Vermilion. Exported per Kinshan and Poyang to

Hongkong:-906 cases and bales Fine Silk. 471 cases Punium. 64 cases Silk Piece Goods.

16 cases Shawls and Handkerchiefs 25 tons (99 p culs) Cassia. 451 rolls Matting. 200 packages Mat-bags. 103 cases Glass Bangles.

112 boxes Preserves. 30 boxes Gla s Beads. 40 cases Paper. 28 packages China Root. 13 cases Umbrellas.

89 packages Chinaware

296 packages and parcels Sundries.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS,

20 tons Tea.-

MAJLS WILL CLOSE:-For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, - foreign readers, (vide Transactions of Per "KWANG TUNG," on Sunday, the 6th instant, at 7.30 A.M.

For SHANGHAE,-Per "CHINA," on Friday next, the 4th Instant, at 3 p.m.

T is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter no exceeding half-an-onnee in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Forts in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkoug or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for at Manila on the 22nd ultimo; and each half ounce is chargeable. Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory, F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

It is hereby notified that, under the auwere, on the borders of the line which thority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st | for centuries has been marked by earth-May last, Superintending, or First-Class quakes of a more or less destructive Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, nature, and which may be described as be entitled to the same privileges in regard extending from the Aleutian Archipelato Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present | go, through Japan and thence to Formess enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the and the Philippine Islands. In Sep-Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will tember, 1855, an earthquake which be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all apparently, followed this line and created if but the First Class now are) to the same considerable commotion at Manile, was privileges, in regard to their Letters, are felt here and at Canton. "Rarely," says enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Dr Macgowan, in a note to his second Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, July 31, 1868,

UNDER DESPATCH. For Swatow, Amoy and Foodhow .- Per Kiving Tung, on Sunday, the 6th ity t., at 8.80 a.m.

pext the 4th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Shanghae .- Per China, on Friday,

Honokong, 3rd December, 1868. OPIUM. - Patna, New, ... Conares, New. Mulwa.

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(large sales)

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On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2226 a 223

,, Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2221 a 223

, Shanghae, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls. 74

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Honokone, 3rd December, 1868.

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No. 11, Vol. 2,

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THE CHINA MAIL

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DEC. 3, 1868.

EARTHQUAKES IN CHINA.

WHILE public attention is being strongly

drawn to the recent calamitous earth-

quakes in Peru, it may not be uninterest-

ing to note that China has been, of all

countries, one of the most frequently

visited by these terrific exhibitions of

natural force. Doctor Macgowan, whose

labours in compiling records of these and

other cosmical phenomena in Central

China, entitle him to the gratitude of

N. C. B. Royal Asiatic Society, Part V.,

1863, and Vol. II. No. 1, 1860) has

unfortunately found no imitator as

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Enough, however, can be gained from the

papers alluded to, to shew that an inty.

resting field for research lies invitingly.

open to the competent scholar. Our

attention has been directed to the subject

in connection with Hongkong by the

intelligence received a day or two since

that a "smart shock" was experienced

bearing in mind that this and the neigh-

bouring islands are of (remote) volcanio

origin, we can hardly profess to have no

interest in the possibilities which that

fact involves. A glance at the map shews

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Eastern part of China either in the great

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prehension of physical danger as from the scientific interest attaching to such researches that we express the hope of seeing the cosmical phenomena of South China recorded. It would be exceedingly interesting to compare such a compilation with the chronology of volcanic disturbances in other parts of the world. and then ascertain whether such events convey intelligence of their occurrence to the intelligent observer by recorded and | Heather Bell, Mayflower, and Mango. | "pak-kup-piu" class; and the books show- | clear agreeable olive—the most esteemed recognizable signs. Thus the earthquake | Mosquito and Wave brought up the rear. | ed that the accounts were kept in the ording shape. The Egyptian kind, Corsi states, at Simoda some ten years since caused the inland waters of central China to rise. and an immense wave deluged the har- from Macao for Hongkong sighted at 10.5 had no license; but he averred that he is excessively hard, tough, and difficult bor of Port Lloyd. The great earthquake of Lisbon affected the waters of Scotland, and numerous justances can be at about 10.30 A.M., flying No. 3 signal, but had not yet got it. As the second given of events like this telegraphing signifying "moderate breeze outside defendant was shown to have nothing to do their occurrence to another portion of Lautao."). Wind here very light and vari- with the gambling establishment further the world's surface in perhaps slight but able; and it was not uncommon to than allowing the first defendant to place unmistakeable language. We have not see two yachts, not a hundred yards his stall in his shop, he was discharged. vet seen any reports of the phenomena observed in other countries during the recent calamity in Peru; but some interesting records will doubtless be forthcoming. Meantime, to any one in search of a subject to which he may devote his attention, we recommend a study and compilation of the records of the Cosmical Phenomena of Southern China,

THERE is one matter in which Hongkong might take a lesson from Macao-the daily care bestowed upon the cleanliness and order of the public roads. chain gangs find, it is true, enough employment in the more laborious work of constructing and repairing, but it seems a pity that these labours cannot be supplemented by a daily "brooming" the principal thoroughfares within the city. Such a proceeding would have a beneficial effect beyond the mere increase of pleasure to the European eye. The natives would realize the way in which we regard their custom of turning out into the roads all which is now sufficiently bulky or dirty to attract the attention of the Inspector of Nuisances. We are aware that when work is slack, the natives lodged at public expense are occasionally thus employed; but a constant system of street cleaning would materially aid the order and cleanliness of the town, and increase the not very large stock of enjoyment at our command by way of riding or walking.

LOCAL.

WE understand that the Police have been on the alert lately for the purpose of discovering the whereabout of a Chinese military officer, of the rank of Major, who was believed to have absconded to this Colony after committing a most cold-blooded murder on one of his own subordinates at vered, in so far as we are informed.

A CONTRIBUTOR to Notes and Queries on at 8 o'clock, and Heather Bell four minutes China and Japan for November communicates the following paragraph on executions in Hongkong: - "The somewhat ghastly light from N by E., and Captain Carroll got account which a Hongkong Journal gave under weigh for Hongkong at 8.40, there of the last execution here induces me to being apparently no necessity for remainstate, as a scientific fact, and not wholly | ing by the yachts through the night. uninteresting to the readers of Notes and Oueries.' that of all the pirates and murder- 9.15. Mango, Mayflower, Heather Bell and have had the neck broken. The 'Medical shead, but the latter edging up more to a subject. man! who gave the information to the | windward. At 9.25 passed Scotia, headed journal referred to at the last execution, off on port tack, almost becalmed; Wave tion, for I may state, on the best authority, breeze. The last that could be made out that the sufferer, though an unusually tall and heavy man, was found on displetely in its natural position. I imagine that this is not to be attributed to any Chinese, but rather that the common theory of the cause of death in hanging is erro-

YACHT RACE FOR THE "DOUGLAS CHAL-

neotu." 🐬

LENGE CUP." Tuesday closed very unpromisingly for a morning brought an improvement in the weather with every prospect of a continued fine day. The wind was rather scant, from about W. N. W., but the weatherwise predicted that it would haul round more northerly, and as the boats got clear of Hongkong, the "prophets" were right for 448. once, and although the wind was, of course, shifty and uncertain amongst the islands it

was about North the greater part of the time. The competing vachts were all anchored in their respective stations over night, so that no time was cut to waste at the start as is usually the case, and the judge and starter arriving in the White Cloud shortly before 7 o'clock, the word was passed along the line to "get ready." The yachts and stations were :--

Station No. 1. Mango. (To windward.)

,, 2, Heather Bell. ,, 4, Scotia. " 5, Mosquito. ,, 6, N gre.

" 7, Maystower. Cynthia (No. 3) was entered but did not start. At 7.10 the gun was fired and Mayflower got under weigh very smartly, closely followed by Scotia, Mosquito, Mango, and Waver Heather Bell was some little time after them, but all were close together at the steamer. Scotia, as usual, began to draw out from the ruck and led the squadron across the harbor, Wave close astern. Scotia and Mayflower made short tacks on the Hongkong shore, whilst the others tacked in the middle of the harbor, but very little advantage was gained by

breeze, and although compelled to lie higher | was granted.

than the others (who were getting very light apart, with the wind entirely from op- | First defendant was remanded till tack, carrying a good breeze. Heather Bell ings securing only Tls. 5; while Tls. streak of wind laid down to her work, and | and | a mace (7 cents) by six, went away like a steamboat, but the wind again fell light, and she was some time be-

fore she could get clear of the S. W. point of Lantao and into the true wind. Mosouito now came up with the other four, and carrying the wind free ran into second place. Heather Bell was at this time about a quarter of a mile ahead, and getting the first of the wind outside, rapidly increased her lead to a mile or thereabouts before Wave was favored with the breeze, but the cutter very soon closed up the gap, passed Heather Bell to windward, and was a mile or two ahead in no time. In the meantime a good race was being made between. Mango, Mayflower, Scotia and Mosquito: Mango doing well, both she and Scotia drawing away from the cutters, and for a considerable time they kent almost side by side. Mosquito now began to drop astern, and at this period of the race was two miles behind Mauflower. The wind now fell light again, and Heather Bell drew up and passed Wase to windward, and all the leading boats got together once more, the wind gradually fell lighter and lighter, until at last it died away altogether. steamer now steamed ahead for the flagboat and anchored ahead of her, and as there

was no chance of the yachts getting in soon, most of her passengers went on shore. The tide meeting the boats off Typa, and setting them away, they anchored and watched for a slant. The first round the flagboat was Scotia who was hailed from the steamer at 6.48, and next came Wave at 6.57. Mayflower was the next to put in minutes behind her. Mosquito rounded later. The moon had now risen, and the night bid fair to be clear and fine, the wind The wind now increased a trifle, and at

hardly spoke with usual professional cau- about a mile to windward, carrying a good from the steamer was, Wave still carrying breeze: Scotia with very light wind: the section to have the odontoid process com- others, close under the islands to the northward, with a decent wind. The steamer auchored near the Kiukiana at anatomical peculiarity attaching to the 12.15, landing the greater part of her passengers, the judge (E. Nortou, Esq.) going

> hoping that when they take place "we may as " Yu-see. be there to see," we can only add in conclusion that we may be lucky enough to have such a steamer as the White Cloud as handsomely placed at the disposal of the Regatta Committee and such a "jolly good fellow" in command as Captain Carroll.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr Goodlake on the Bench

sidents on every part of the coast goes | Hongkong and lost a trifle thereby, Mos. | and had been flogged .- Prisoner set up the officers appointed to receive and inspect | than transferred to Brooklyn, but escaped | to prove that, while China appears to be quite served by light wind going to the old defence that complainant owed him them. exempt from the terrible visitations front; Green Island was passed (outside) money.—His Worship thereupon sent priby Mosquito, Wave, Mango, Scotia and soner to hard labor for six months and orwhich have desolated portions of Japan Bett in the order named, Mayhower dered him a corrective of twenty strokes, and the Philippines, it is by no means going inside, through Sulphur Channel. thereafter to give two sureties of \$100 each.

the harmlessness of earthquakes in this of the fleet, but standing over too close un- Li-afook, a coolie, was charged by Mr country has nevertheless been remarked, der the high land, Scotia drew on her fast, Deane, acting superintendant of police, with and ultimately passed her off the N.E. end having stolen three balls of Patna Opium | China and other Asiatic countries as jade, of Chung Chow. Mayflower having got from the godown of Messrs Gibb, Livings- lately described by the Spectator as the ugly clear of Green Island, picked up a rattling | ton & Co., on the 23rd ultimo. A remand | light green, soapy stone with grotesques

Inspector Halloran charged two Chiuamen of Oriental curiosity-shops. Why, then, winds under the land), passed Wave, Mos- with keeping an unlicensed gambling-house it a gem? Because it is as nearly eternal, It is not therefore so much from ap- quito and Mango and went into third place. at Aberdeen, It appears that the only as indestructible, and nearly as hard as Between Chung Chow and Lautao the licensed gambling-house in the village was diamond. Suppose Xerxes to have written wind fell very light, and now came the shut up a fortnight ago, and the two defend- his edicts on jade, the tablets would to day mancevring. Spinnikers, square-sails, and ants have quietly taken up the business have shown the characters as sharp and not-to-be-described sails were quickly stuck since that time. The inspector caught them distinct as whom he ordered them. Comwell together. (Fire Dart passed the fleet | eating-house : he had applied for a license, | der in the operation. posite directions, and both on opposite morrow. - The principle of "pak-kup-piu" tacks. At about 11 o'clock a good breeze is similar to a lottery. Upon the tickets from N.E. came out of one of the gul- are printed 80 characters, and twenty of lies on Lantao, and reaching Heather | these characters are marked by the gambling-Bell first she rattled away in merry style, master. The success or failure of the venleaving the others "in irons" almost be- turer in this game depends upon the numcalmed. Scotia was next to get the wind, ber of those marked characters he may hit and she stood away in pursuit of her large upon when marking his copy of the ticket. rival, but the wind was very "shifty" and If the ticket-holder be fortunate enough to would not serve, and both the boats got hit upon ten of the characters (the limit in again becalmed. Ware now joined the most cases) he gets Tis. 10 for his five-cash leading division. Mosquito still last, but I ticket. After this mark, the gain is constanding towards the fleet on starboard siderably lessened-nine successful markgybed to starboard and picking up a strong | are gained by eight marks, o muce by seven,

JADE STONE.

The following "replies" to the queries about Jade Stone may prove interesting to our readers. They appear in Notes and Queries for November :-

Jade is essutially a silicate of magnesia. the latter mineral being however generally replaced by a greater or lesser proportion of its isomorphos; it thus falls into the same family as asbestos, steatite, tale, &c. It is commonly found where Magnesia rocks, such as dolomite or magnesian limestone, have been exposed to extensive metamorphose influences; it is likewise found in many localities accompanying talcose rocks.

Magnesian rocks being widely distributed through China, Jade is said to be foundin small quantities in many localities, as, in Shantung, but the principal source whence it is derived is the chain of mountains run- States bills, according to his own statening between Yunnau and Birmah. It likewisu occurs in more than one locality in Central Asia. Besides these it is found in large quantities in New Zealand and others of the islands, the South Pacific, as well as in a few localities in the United States. The mineral from these localities is, however, estimated at a low value in China.

rare mineral. dawn of Chinese history we find 🕂 stance in the canon of Shun. Even in the present day a sceptre of Jade presented by last three years, not one has been found to steamer's port bow; Scotia and Wave dead bighest honors which can be conferred on

Much of the mineral usually denominated Jade in China is, however, an entirely different mineral, being domposed of a silicate of Alumina and Lime, known to minerologists as Prehnite.

THOMAS W. KINGSMILL.

Shanghai, October 16th 1868. Another correspondent says :- The following observations may be of some service to your correspondent D. N. on the on board the Fort William in order to time subject of his query. Joseph Hager, writthe vachts as they arrived. The first to ling in 1806, states that the Jade Stone is appear was Wave at 4h. 3m. 50s. -the gallant | found in "Thibet, the Indies and Tartary." winner of a hard-fought race, and the holder Bernier, in his Voyages, 1709, remarks that of the "Douglas Challenge Cup." The next the "King of Thibet sent to Aurengzebe round the Fort William was Mango at 4h. an ambassador bearing presents of the Counvachting excursion to Macao, but yesterday | 15m. 20s. followed by Heather Bell at 4h. try, among which was a piece of jade very 42m. 10s., and Scotia only two minutes valuable in consequence of its great size."behind her. Mosquito made her appear- Amiot says that the jade-stone is found at ance at 5h. 11m., and Mayflower, minus Hami and Cashgar in Little Bokhara; and her topmast, the clearing the wreck of he particularly specifies it as being at the which necessitated her auchoring under head of the precious stones. Trigault. Lantao for an hour and a half, at 6h. 36m. Roman Catholic missionary in 1615, apeaking of the Kingdom of Cashgar, through Thus ends the first of what we which he passed, says that one of the most should wish to see-without wishing any, valuable articles of commerce in the counthing but good fortune to the Wave—a series | try is a stone which for want of a name he of tough battles for the valuable prize; and | calls jasper, but which the Chinese know.

producing it. Abel, in his valuable work very intre advantage was gamen by a reporter, who asked for his name, age, and the boats, except that Wave knife taken from prisoner; and Mr Douglas Emperor of China, and the workmen ein- allowed to go unpunished as accomplices. Will, and, besides, murder the carpet-bag- by a reporter, who asked for his name, age, any of the posts, except that place. Nearing give prisoner a character of a significant ployed to search for them are obliged to Ulrich was taken to New York on promise ger for the gutta-percha ring his sister gave business, and residence, for an obitany men now taxen miss place. The had been in Goal, had a false tail, take the fruit of their labours daily to to the authorities there to do so. He was him when he left home."

pears to be certain that jade is chiefly found in Little Bokhara and on the extreme western limits of the Chinese Empire. J. S. forwards the following clipping from

an Indian paper :-No precious stone is such a favourite carved on it. often exhibited in the windows

up, and in some cases almost as quickly in the act of making a "cash" payment upon | mon jade is valuable because of its durabitaken in again. Wind first on one side some lottery-looking tickets yesterday, and lity. Mr. C. W. King, in the new edition vacht sailers, very often "up and down." 9 of 1867 (as the Inspector naively put it) magnesia and silica, with small proportions However, this sort of thing let up all the is considered to began bling, -Lum Ashing, of alumina and the oxides of iron and sion at this time was composed of Scotia, duced were ordinary lottery tickets of the greenish white, with a waxy surface, to a Heather Bell now was favored slightly by nary way .- First defendant admitted that is the greenest of all, approximating in the wind, and drew up to Scotia (Fire Dart | he was a collector of "pak-kup-piu," and | beauty to the chrysoprase. This substance AM) Heather Bell and Scotia now drew kept an account with one of the licensed work, almost insuperable by emery, and reaway from the rest, but all the boats were gambling houses near the Hang-fah-low quiring the employment of diamond pow-

ROMANCE OF COUNTERFEITING. (From the Cincinnati Commercial.) Chas. Ulrich, the notorious counterfeiter. has been convicted and sentenced to twelve years' hard labour in the penitentiary

Ulrich pleaded guilty after withdrawing his plea of not guilty. He is regarded by the United States authorities as the most accomplished and dangerous counterfaiter in the country, and the smartest man in the business. His career has been one of suscessful adventure, which the accident of his conviction at this time will not check more than usual pains are not taken to watch him while in the penitentiary. escape from gaol is a matter of a little effort with him, according to the best accounts we can gather. His detection and conviction at this time are mainly due to the efforts of Colonel Wood, Chief United States detective, of Washington, now the city, and, we may add, not in a state

of the Ohio State penitentiary. Charles Ulrich was born in Westphalia, and receiyed a liberal education, but early in life developed remarkable talents as a draughtsman. He is ab ut thirty-three years old. At the commencement of the Crimean war he went to England and joined the Royal Rifle Brigade as draughtsman, served throughout that war faithfully, and received an honourable discharge. Heithen came to this country and settled in New York, where he commenced the business of an engraver, and carried it on for two years successfully, having realized enough to purchase a nice little residence in that city. which one of his wives now enjoys. commenced extensive counterfeiting about two or three years ago in New York, and made as much as 80,000 dollars of United ment. The authorities soon discovered a connection between his establishment and the most expert counterfeiters, and thenceforth his course was precarious and downand imprisoned, but escaped before trial. He was arrested next in Canada by the sonal luggage," with respect to the obliga-United States authorities, but before being

Europe Jade is likewise found but is brought into the States broke goal in To. | luggage being lost by them? The case arose In reply to the second portion of the character special watch was kept upon his Devon Railway Company, on account of the query, there is no doubt that the value set actions, even to calling him every half-hour removal by the company of a box containon Jade by the Chinese has been handed during his confinement there, but in spite | ing photographic apparatus from the train down from primitive ages. Jade is proba- of the precaution he succeeded in outwit- at Teignmouth, instead of sending it on to an appearance at 7.52,—Mango just five bly the toughest mineral known, and has ting his keepers and effected his escape, Bovey Tracey, where the plaintiff was goalways been prized by nations ignorant of which at the time was one of the most darthe use of metals; from its comparative ing on record. With a shoemaker's awl, work on the liabilities of railway companies, scarcity, which prevented its falling into picked up in the shoe shop of the gaol, the hands of the ordinary crowd, it became | Ulrich made a graver, and with it fashion. | obligation to carry the luggage of a passenger, the peculiar gem of chiefs, and in the earliest | ed a key for his cell out of the iron hoops | and the responsibility for its safety as comas a synonym for authority, as for in- When he reached the Niagara River the or convenience of the passenger." In the ers hung in this Colony, at any rate for the Mosquito were made out broad on the the Emperor is looked upon as one of the skiff, and came near being drifted into the Journal, Common Pleas), it was decided the jailer's sister-in-law, and, when released, married her, having at the same time a wife living. About that time he became acquainted with James Colbert, an English boxer, who keeps a "crossmau's" den in bert; and he kept him close at work on The plaintiff was accordingly nonsuited. plates, allowing no one to have access to him. Ulrich is a good-looking fellow, and the war in the, Crimen Alessandro La Mar soon won the favour of Mary Brown, who more, brother of the present general, died his ambitious views to Burdell, alias Ed. buried at Balaklava. Some Tartars, York counterfeiter, and he, in conspiracy the body of the jewellery on it, and carried with Mary Brown and Kate Gross, took off the sword of the deceased, the hilt of Ulrich into full companiouship, and started | which was ornamented with precious stones.

responsbility. Ulrich's original wife came stantinople, Commander Bertinatti, imwith him, and the entire party arrived in | mediately claimed from General Ignatieff this city. They rented a two-story frame satisfaction for this outrage, and the house at Oleves, in this county, and set to | Cabinet of Florence has on its part, dework issuing 100 dollar counterfeit bills. | manded at St. Petersburgh the exemplary Yarkand is likewise mentioned as a place Mrs. Ulrich was sent back to New York as punishment of the perpetrators of this unnecessary, and the adventurous Charles offence. on China, 1819, says that "the Yu is found | made love to a pretty German girl in this in the form of nodules at the bottom of city, then living with her father, an indus- dependent eass that Captain Fox, of the ravines and in the beds of torrents in moun- trious tailor "over the Rhine." To make a St. Kilda, mentions that whilst at the clude whatever hisses, hisses, "-Athetainous countries and in larger masses in long story short, he married her and set | Chatham Islands lately, he was shown some the mountains themselves, especially in Yun- her to work "shoving" the new "hun- telegraph posts with the New Zealand nan," Timkowski, in his "Travels of the dreds." Mary Brown, not realising suffi- Government mark on them, and a gate with a Baltimore firm for the publication of Russian mission to China," 1827, describing | ciently from the business, suspected Burdell | which had drifted from the Middle Island Wong Aman (a stonemason) was charged | Eastern Turkestan, says: "In the neight of treachery, and sent Kate Gross to Phi- to the Chathams, a distance of exactly 400 with cutting and wounding, with intent to bouring river (the Khotan, flowing through ladelphia to act as the eastern agent for the miles in an easterly direction. Some of dogrievous bodily harm. Complainant, it ap- the town of that name), is found the Yu new "hundreds," of which she produced the posts were known to have been carried pears, once lived with the prisoners in Tai- or oriental jade; the largest pieces are any quantity from Ulrich on the score of out to sea some time in February last from always damp, said it was because there was ping-shan, and during this time prisoner about a foot and the smallest only 2 inches their first love. Colonel Wood was watch. Amuri. ran away with complainant's masonry tools in diameter. Coming to more modern times, ing the operations closely, and discovered The "CARPET-BAGGER" AND THE "SOAto buy opium. This morning complainant 1841, I find in Moorcroft's "Travels in the at last that the counterfeit money reached LAWAG. Mississippl newspaper thus met the prinsoner and seized him by the Himalayan provinces," vol. 1, p. 375, un- Philadelphia from Cincinnati through describes the difference between a "soatail, upon which prisoner drew a knife and der the head "Residence in Ladhak," the Adam's Express Company and accordingly laway" and a "carpet-bagger." two classes cut him severely on the hand. Prisoner following passage: "the beds of this river put a detective in the Cincinnati office to now frequently heard of in American poliwas stopped by a Policeman, who in his (the Yurung Kash) and of the Karakash | watch the forwarding operation. Burdell | ties :- "The carpet-bagger is a Northern evidence corroborated the complainant's abound with the Yashm stones or jasper was arrested first, and kept in the room of an thief who comes South to plunder every statement: complainant's hand bled very agate, which are highly prized by Asiatics | hotel for sometime. Ulrich turned up next, | white man who is a gentleman of any proseverely, and the blood could be traced from | for various ideal virtues. | The stones which | was arrested, and also taken to the hotel. He | perty or respectability, and get all the offices the Tai-ping-shan hydrant to the Central are most free from specks and stains are made a partial confession and promised to he can. The scalawag is a Southern-boru Station. Inspector Craddock identified the considered the exclusive property of the tell where the plates were, if his women were scoundred, who will do all the carpet bagger

possessed and ready.

· HORRIBLE ATROCITIES. A chirespondent of the Frontier Index. printed at Green River City, Wyoming Territory, who signs himself Change, gives and then on the other, then dead ahead, found that defendants were going in heavily of his Natural History of Gem., describes the following, which we extract from the isand then astern, but unfortunately for the for "pak-kup-piu" -- which, by Ordinance | this singular mineral as a combination of sue of September 15th: "If any body of men are doomed to eternal perditionwhere fires worse by far than those describyachts together again. The leading divi- Court shroff, stated that the papers pro- chrome. In colour it varies from a soapy ed by Dante in his description of Panthese damnable Indian depredations and eastern clique cry, " no danger, the poor next day learned that many travellers had Indians are aggravated by the whites : con- met with a similar fate, and everywhere ciliate the matter; give them guns and am. they expressed their feelings strongly at. munitions and blankets, and treat them such utter disregard of other people's comlike civilized being." Yes, give them all fort." these and see the result. I cannot better describe it than by giving you an illustration of their vile treachery. Near Denver, possibly twenty-eight or thirty miles away. | there was a great gathering of clergymen was located a small settlement of white and others, when the Bishop of Oxford ago all the men but three or four were out | ferred to the "great strong hulking men hunting. Shortly after their leaving home who came to church and were too lazy to a band of these hellish, copper-colored fiends, numbering one hundred and fifty, tended to a quarter of a century, and its of confidence, that Ulrich will not remain turn out such ill-begotten, ungodly demons. for any considerable time behind the bars men were killed and scalped, the dwellings were burned with contents. These scenes we are accustomed to hear of every day. but that which follows seems incredible. and every one separately ravished by the blood-thirsty hell-hounds. Not satisfied faces Every one still living was compelled by cuts and slashes of the knife and

> stuck into her person. She lived long enough to relate the horrible talo." MISCELLANEOUS. Personal Luggage. - A case of great importance to railway travellers was heard recently at the Exeter County Court, before Mr Sergeant Petersdorff. The question ward. He was arrested in New York first | raised was, observes the Times: "What can be deemed the correct definition of 'pertions of railway companies in the event of ronto and escaped. Knowing his daring on a suit for damages against the South ing. The judge, referring to Mr Marshall's said it was there laid down that "the of the slop pail. He made a rope of his mon carriers, does not apply to goods blanket, scaled the gaol walls, and escaped. | unconnected with the personal use, comfort, officers were on his heels. He crossed case of "Philips v. the London and Norththat river a little above the falls in a rickety | Western Railway Company" (34, Law irresistible current a little above where it | that a solicitor's documents in an action in takes its fearful leap. He made for this | which he was professionally engaged could city and commenced or continued operal not be regarded as personal luggage; and tions as a manufacturer or dealer in conn- in a case against the Midland Railway terfeit United States bank bills. Whilst | Company, argued in the Court of Exserving out a term in Sing Sing Prison. | chequer, it was held that an artist's pencil-New York, he contracted an intimacy with sketches were not his personal luggage The test, therefore, was whether the articles were necessary for the personal use and convenience of the traveller. If they did not fall within that description, the owner was not entitled to seek compensation from New York, and through him with Mary a company, and he must decide unequivo-Brown, a shrewd German girl living at Col- eally that a mechanical apparatus used for bert's house. The value of Ulrich as a the purpose of photography could not fal counterfeiter was at once recognised by Col- within the description of personal luggage. VIOLATION OF A CRIMEAN TOME. -- During

reciprocated his affection by communicating | as may be remembered, of cholers, and was wards, alias Harwood, a notorious New | appears, have violated the tomb, stripped westward in pursuit of fortune on their own | The representative of Italy at Con-

OCEAN CURRENTS. -The Wellington In-

THE QUEEN AT THE FURKA PASS. The to Canada, and, passing through there, as Bund of Berne publishes the following Without citing other authorities it ap- already shown, reached Cincinn it a second | communication from a swiss traveller visit. time. He was betrayed here by his women, ling the Furka :- "Last Friday evening, who, with that unaccountable perversity of about half-past seven, I approached the depraved feminine nature, cling to the ob. hotel situated on the Furka Pass, to get ject of affection, and seek at the same time | shelter for the night. A heavy fog covered. to destroy it. Ulrich made frequent at the whole neighbourhood, and the weather tempts to break goal here, the last only the began to grow sensibly colder. I had tranight before last. He succeeded in procur- | velled that day from Hasli im Hof, over ing small files and had cut through the win- the Grimsel and the ice mountains of the dow bars and unscrewed the nuts on the Rhone, and it may easily be imagined that hinges of his cell door before being discover. I hastened with a longing desire to reach ed. He is highly intelligent, with agree- | the hotel. A waiter who stood at the threable and plausible manners, cool as a cucum- | shold cried out to me whilst at some disber, sharp as a steel trap, and always self- tauce, You cannot come here; the Queen of England has engaged the hotel for three days.' I could scarcely trust my ears at frst. Was it possible? I at last asked how the Queen could have engaged the on-Iv house on the summit of the pass for herself. 'It is true,' replied the man, and you must look out for other quarters for the night.' · I begged him, as the Queen had engaged all the bedrooms, to allow me to sleep in the saloun, or even on the floor. 'I am sorry,' he said, 'but nobody is allowdemonium, or more terrible than Milton's 'ed to come in here.' I asked him then if Hell-that body is the mass of heartless | the Queen with her suite had already arcorruption, known as the Rump Congress. rived. He said, 'No; but there is no Bitter curses, awful imprecations and an | doubt that she will be here to morrow. athemas, are daily—aye, hourly—he med About this time about a dozen travellers upon their heads by these great hard-work- one of whom was a lady-had arrived, and ing, self-sustaining, free-thinking western looked all very eagerly for a night's rest. people, because of their inactivity regarding | When I related what I had just learned. their dissatisfaction was extreme; some murders. Not one lisp from their foul of them even tried to force an entrance. mouths to relieve this distressed, this per- but as they were met by Her Majesty's secuted people. Nearly every one of them | cook ready to resist any intruder, they were has his particular constituent as an Indian forced to continue their way exhausted to agent or peace commissioner, and yet the the Realp, where they found a rest. We

> THE BISHOP OF OXFORD ON BEHAVIOUR AT CHURCH. -At the re-opening of Princes Risborough parish church on Tuesday last citizens, with their families. A few days | preached. The preacher in his discourse rekneel." His experience of that diocess exdescended upon this peaceful abode of pravailing sin was to treat the Deity as behappy, industrious people. Now commenc- ing patronised by them when they came to ed one of the most horrible, nameless scenes | praver, and especially so when they came to ever perpetrated. Hell itself could not | the Holy Communion. His lordship then denounced the old four-cornered pews as worse than the worst of heathers. The harbours for laziness .- Warrington Guar-

> dian. THE Company des Forges et Chantiers de la Mediterranée in France has terminated for the Dutch Government, the construction Seventeen women and girls were taken out of an iron-plated steam-ram of 400-horse power and 1.320 tons. It is on Captain Coles' system, and is to carry two. Armwith this, they were mostly dismembered, strong guns of 300. In a trial trip it obbacked to pieces, some of them even having tained a speed of 13.13 knots, in spite of a their bowels torn out and flung in their stiff breeze, and displayed excellent neutical qualities. A Marseilles journal, after describing the vessel, remarks :- "The reblows across the face, to stand and witness | solts attained do great honour to our nathe tortures of the victims. One poor | tional shipbuilding industry, and prove that woman was found alive, with three arrows it can now compete successfully with the builders of England."

THE WALLS OF STAMBOUL - The demolivion of the old walls of Stamboul is said to have been decided upon, their military value having long since passed, and their presence being, it is considered, a check on the development of the city outside the triangle, one side of which they enclose. t will be time enough, however (says the Levant Herald), to make serious use of this argument for the destruction of these most interesting remains of old Constantinople when the half-d sert wastes within them have been filled up with buildings and population. Still, if they are to be removed, it is to be hoped that the value of the materiel will be spend on other intramural improvements such as streets, sewerage, and similar ædilic works of first necessity for the north side of the Horn. Care should also be taken to preserve the inscriptions and other fragments of archeological value which abound from the Seven Towers to

THE SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD.—Referring to a correspondent on the subjunctive mood. Mr. De Morgan writes :- "I am asked whether it can be reconciled with the rules

of grammar to say-' A man who fortunate, if he have never . . . . I do not know where the rules of English grammar are : each person seems to collect them for himself from usage. There is undoubtedly a use of what is called the subjunctive in English; I have seen it denied that it is a subjunctive. Be this as it may, there is an old usage that this so-called subjunctive follows if. Modern idiom often, most oftim, rejects it; thereby losing a distinction that tends to clearness, and getting a sibilant instead; as in 'if he comes.' I think I collect that in our time the aubiunctive is only used in cases of pure doubt. Thus, 'if he does . . . . . means that he is likely enough to do it; while 'if he do' supposes greater doubt. Our word when, a relative of the German wenn, is your word of nrediction, when he does; and if may be kent sacred to hypothesis. As to 'if he have.' I refer to Matt. xviii. 12- If a man have an hundred sheep,' in which agree Tyndall, Cranmer, the Genevan, the Rhemish, and the Authorized. I preserve this usage because I like distinctions and dislike sibilants. And this without any theory. For instance, 'if it be' may not be subjunctive in mood. Most likely be is an old indicative. Such phrases as There be many .... are common enough of old. And there are the provincialisms 'How be you ? ' I be going to . . . . But be, subjunctively used, marks the hypothetical and is is the ugliest of our words. Usage is against me, in our own day : but whatever is, is by no means includes whatever is, ought to be:' but it certainly does in-

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General Post Office,

Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

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2 No alteration has been made in the

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3. As the communication with Natal and

the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the

correspondence for those Colonies, unless

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will, in future, be sent in the Mails for

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1.—On the 1st October next, and thence-

forward Money Orders will be issued at

this Office and at the Agencies thereof at

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Order Offices in the United Kingdom of

Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not

exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange

Current for Each Mail, and charged with

For sums not exceeding £2,.....12

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3.—Orders drawn in the United King-

dom upon Hongkoug, Shanghai, and Yoko-hama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange

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11.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700

Money Order Offices in the United King-

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ence at this office, and also at Shanghai

furnish in full, the surname, and, at least,

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ing under a title which does not consist of

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6.—The Remitter on stating that the Or-

der is to be paid only through a Bank, to

have the option of giving or withdrawing

the name of the Payee; in such case, the

Order will be crossed in the same way that

Cheques are commonly crossed when they

7.—When an Order is presented through

a Bank, a receipt by any person will be suf-

ficient, provided the Order be crossed with

the name of the receiving Bank, and be

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8.—The signature of the Payee of a Mo

ney Order to be affixed to the Order in the

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as "Carron Co." is inadmissible.

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F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General.

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General Post Office, Hongkong,

, 9th September, 1868.

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F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster General.

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Via Southampton.

ference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar blouth after that in which it was drawn for instance, it drawn in January, paymen must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Crder (for which a second Com-1 It is hereby notified for general information that, the Contract between the mission; to be deducted from the amount Government of Mauritius and the Union of the Order, will be charged) will become Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance necessary.

of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and 15.—If an Order be not paid before the Mauritius, and between Mauritius and end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after Natal. having terminated, the correspon- that in which it was drawn, -for instance, dence for Mauritius will be forwarded from if drawn in January and not paid before this Office in the Mail for Aden, from the end of the following January-all claim whence it will be sent to its destination by to the Money will be forfeited, unless, the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for under peculiar circumstances, the Post Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each | Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negli- Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on gence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss, 17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18.—Additional Rules for greater secu-

rity against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require. 19.—Should it a pear that Money Orders | Life. are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case ceeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every may be, will consider the propriety of in-

> By Command, F. W. MITCHELL . Postmaster General. General Post Office,

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be changed after the above

Secretary.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED

For further particulars as to the price of T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs De Silver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyn & Co., the Ports of Tamsurand KELUNG, are pre-In connection with the above is the Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsou (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can ob-

JOHN C. SKEY, Manager. Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF

THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners; Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DUCKING and REPAIRING of Ves-

At Hongkong the Company have the Above 1 month and only Dock in the harbour, a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to. admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. 9. Should the Payee of a Money Order | works, and everything necessary for the desire to receive payment in the Country in Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers. which the Order was issued, at some other The Company have also opened a Ship-Office than that in which the Order was ori | yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock. ginstly drawn; the transfer will be granted; and are ready to contract for the construct Reduction in the Rates or Premium. provided the Order be inclosed to the tion of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any

drawn. In such case a new Order will be . At Whampon the Company have four issued, the Commission chargeable upon Docks, in which they will take Ships at The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates,

JOHN INGLIS, Acting Secretary.

A. D. MITCHELL, Manager of Works. Hongkong, October 10, 1668,

THE CHINA MAIL.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

Insurances

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000 HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referce, - J. Ivon MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Comoany are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of propo-

sals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed - Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL,-Two MILLIONS STERLING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. · Agents Hongkong & Canton,

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton of the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1868. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

IPROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period

Insurances, viz:— Not exceeding } 4 of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding three ( 2 2)

mouths, Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding six (\* months.....

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14, 1868. PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein. DOI GLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 28, 1868. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co. HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at pared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR ANCE at current rates.

DODD & Co. Tamsui, 10th August, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

 ${f COMPANY}$ 

'HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE, IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period not exceeding 3, ... 1 not exceeding 6,... 4

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TINTIL further notice the following An-

and their Contents. Agents; Imperial Fire Insurance or on Goods stored therein. Company Hongkong, March 6, 1895.

insurances. BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are

prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents. per cent, per annum.

Other Dwelling-Houses used

strictly as such, and their Contents, . per cent. per annum. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, l per cent. per annum:

GILMAN & Co.. Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE principal ports throughout the World.
INSURANCE COMPANY. MURGAN, LAMBERT & Co., NOM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Hongkong, November 7, 1867. Insurance, viz:-Not exceeding one A of the annual rate.

Above 1 month, and not exceeding  $3 > \frac{1}{2}$ months. bove 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months.

Above 6 months, the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTAILIBHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

HE Undersigned ACENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

AND LONDON. PHE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkoug, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. HE following Rates will be charged in £2 during the last Fifteen Years on future for short period Insurances. viz :---

Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. Above I month and not exceeding 3 months. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6..... 3 Above 6 mouths...... the full annual rate. HULLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1808. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. fillE following rates will in future be L. charged for Short Period Insurances: One month. z per cent. Three months, . . . Six months, . HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. NOTICE. TROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:---Not exceeding } } of the Annual Rate.

one month, } 4 Above 1 month and not ex-months, ..... Above 3 m'ths and not ex-

ceeding six (4 ), months, .... Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Rongkong Fire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY, CAPITAL,-Two MILLION STERLING. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this 1 per cent iport, are prepared to grant Policies against GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.; Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings

Hongkong, May 20, 1868,

insurances. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY. NOTICE: ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period usurances, viz

Not exceeding) of the Annual Rate. Above I month and not exceeding three months, ..... Above 3 m'tha and not exceeding six } 4 "

months. Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED. I HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the

NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... do.

Above 6 months,.... the full annual rate, MORGÁN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company Hongkong, May 26, 1868.

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

i RE Undersigned having been appointed A gents in Hougkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

NOTICE. GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

> ESTABLISHED 1821. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

HEIUndersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, July 17, 1868. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.) O perCent. per Annum Bonus declared

all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing. The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding

£1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the No ferfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement. nually at the option of the Assured. Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a per-

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N.B. Intermediate ages charged propertionably. For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 3, 1864, AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

NOTICE. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

viz:--Not exceeding One } } per cent. Above One Month and not exceeding } } per cent. Three Months, Above Three Months and not exceeding } for cent. Six Months.

Above Six Months, The full Annual Rate ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hengkong, April 7, 1868.

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LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

ROB. S. WALLER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hougkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extendd ed limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB, S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864. REDUCTION

IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-

FECTS, therein contained. In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. rer Annum as hitherto charged ; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will. be further reduced to Une-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as

follows, until further notice, viz. ;--Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents. t per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents. per cent. First Class China House and their Contents. ll per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866. YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per

Premia contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September, Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned...

A cent. has been declared on the net

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 8, 1868.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUJLDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL

THE Undersigned baving been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutts, Singapore, Hongkong, Fouchow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Premiums payable Half-yearly or An. Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount o premium paid by each po-

licy-holder. RUSSELL & Co. .... Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. MHE Undersigned having been appointed. Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

F.USSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866. SAMARAN J SEA AND

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates." RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 266.

Same of DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA

ANOE COMPANY OF SAMARANG THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1866.

NOTICE, THE following Rates will be charged in NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. future for short period Insurances, TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Perico Insurances:-Not exceeding one menth, ..... of the Annual tate, Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, ..... Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months,.... Above 6 months,... the full annual rate.

TURNER & Co., Agenta. Hongkong, April 13, 1868,

VED. Gallon Jars,

Pavee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

> which will be deducted from the amount of reduced rates. the new Order. 10.—In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the

Original Order was payable. 11.—On the receipt of a similar applica | Company's Office, H. kong Hotel Building, tion, orders will be given to stop payment

Tost-Office kotifications.

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn. application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have re-

16.—After once paying a Money Order

creasing the Commission, and will exercise Book Packets via Maraeilles, 14 cents | the power of wholly suspending for a time under 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not the issue of Money Orders.

> Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868. Bocks.

COMPANY, LIMITED. CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Eight call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st March next and will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Ma-

By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE N. MINTO, Hongkong, December I, 1868.

THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out

coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to Shangbai; or to the Undersigned. powerful Twin Screw Tug " WOOSUNG.

tain them at moderate rates, on application

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.,

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